

#### **Alberta Pharmacy Students' Association**

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# Winter Councillors Report 2023 - Jasmine (CAPSI Senior) and Zach (CAPSI Junior)

### Dear APSA Members,

Below is a brief overview of what our role consists of as CAPSI Representatives. We sit on the CAPSI National Council and also participate in several subcommittees there to help engage students across the country. If you have any questions about our roles, how to get involved with CAPSI or any feedback for us, please send us a message!

## **Late December:**

- Contacted Neighbourly to sponsor PDW T-shirts
- Designed logo and ordered T-shirts (should have done this earlier)
- Began contacting various potential speakers for Pharmacy Appreciation Month
- Launched the PAM Button design contest

#### January:

- Attended PDW 2023 in Saskatoon
- Attended the AGM at PDW and several other meetings for sub-committees (wellness, PAM, etc)
- Began organizing and creating PAM Calendar and PAM Program
- Shared the PAM booklet outline to organize articles
- Continued to reach out and plan events with guest speakers for Pharmacy Appreciation Month

#### February:

- Finalized PAM Button and stickers for ordering
- CAPSI By-election: filming applicant videos and coordinating applications to be passed on to CAPSI National
- Submitted most PAM events to Bearsden
- Finalized PAM Program with event descriptions of PAM events and finalized PAM Calendar to share to students about upcoming events
- Attended general council and executive council meetings to coordinate for upcoming events
- Organized logistics for lunch and learns to come in March
- Met with BAYER Rep to coordinate a lunch and learn about IUDs and Contraception
- Attended CAPSI PAM Committee meeting to finalize details about the Pill drop (didn't end up happening)

# March:

- Contributed to discussions with the faculty about tuition fees for U of A
- Finished submitting the rest of the PAM events to Bearsden
- Pharmacy Appreciation Month Kick-off
- Increased social media presence for PAM events and initiatives
- PAM Events (In collaboration with other APSA councilors)
  - PAM Kickoff
  - Light up the Bridge
  - o Pharmasave Lunch and Learn
  - o IPSF Guess How Many Pills
  - o Top Clinical Trials of 2023 with Joey Ton
  - Haleon Lunch and Learn Children's Advil
  - o RxA/CPhA Lunch and learn
  - o Immunize.io Lunch and Learn
  - Fentanil project presentation and Naloxone Training
  - Common leg conditions with Betsy Thomas
  - Vampire Blood Cup Drive with Canadian Blood Services
  - o Pharmafacts Trivia Night
  - o Trudell Lunch and Learn
  - CSHP Events Banff Seminar, CHSP Interprofessional night, Residency Information Session
- Created PAM Passport to increase and encourage attendance

- $\circ$  encouraged everyone to fill out the passport to be entered in a draw at the end of the month for 2x\$25 gift cards
- Helped coordinate outstanding CAPSI Competition prize reimbursements along with VP Finance
- Attended CAPSI Election discussions and spring meeting

# **Upcoming:**

- Planning upcoming position transition
- Attend another CAPSI National meeting to vote for President-Elect in By-By-Elections